

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSCRIBER DATABASE  
USING GROUP SERVICES IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method is disclosed for providing a subscriber  
5 database using group services in a telecommunication system. The  
system comprises a switch capable of executing call processing  
applications and N call application nodes for executing subscriber  
database server applications, wherein a first subscriber database  
server application is executed on a first call application node and  
10 a second subscriber database server application is executed on a  
second call application node. The first and second subscriber  
database server applications form a subscriber database load  
sharing group server application. When a subscriber database  
service request is received, the subscriber database load sharing  
15 group server application selects one of the first and second  
subscriber database server applications to perform the requested  
subscriber database service request according to a load  
distribution algorithm.